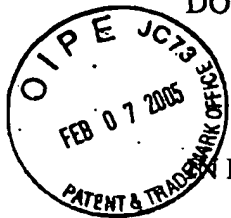


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Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2004, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections of record in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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